

DIARY LOVES

Glimpses into the intimate secrets of girls in love

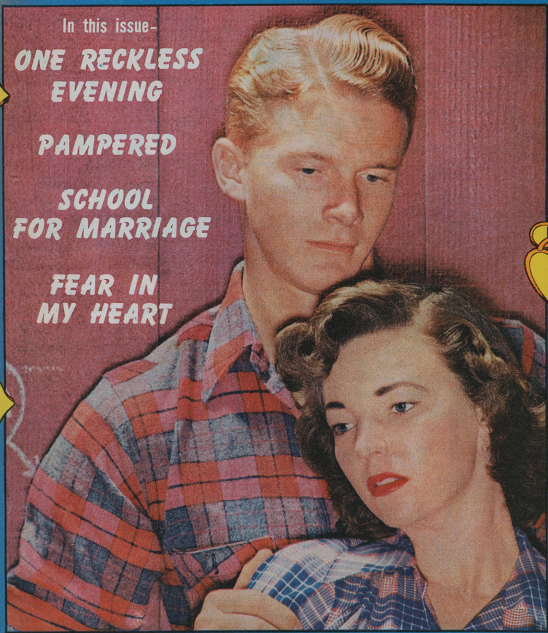
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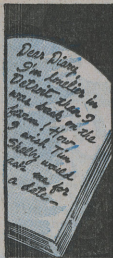
One Reckless Evening

YOU'RE GETTING SMART, AUDREY! FINALLY LEARNING ABOUT MEN!

"How do you expect Tim Shelby to notice you? He won't waste his time with a sweet, innocent country hick! Let me teach you something about guys like him!" I listened... and then, starved for romance, I took the dangerous advice of a girl who never lacked for dates... a girl who knew what men wanted!

MAYBE I'VE LEARNED SOMETHING I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED ABOUT AUDREY!





My job in the tool crib of an automotive factory was made interesting by only one person!

ONE DOZEN BLACK DEVILS! THERE YOU ARE!

THANKS, MISS! I DON'T USE THEM OFTEN, SO THERE'S NO SUPPLY IN THE SHOP!



MY! NOW THERE'S WHAT I CALL AN EXCITING CONVERSATION! WHAT IS THIS POWER YOU HAVE OVER MEN?

WELL, I... I DON'T KNOW HIM, CONNIE! I CAN'T... GET FRIENDLY RIGHT AWAY, LIKE YOU DO!



YOU'RE NUTTY ABOUT THE GUY, BUT YOU'RE GONNA WORSHIP HIM FROM A DISTANCE! OKAY, SISTER... DO IT YOUR WAY!

OH, NO! NO, I'D LIKE TO BE AS POPULAR AS YOU ARE, CONNIE! I JUST... DON'T KNOW HOW!



WELL, TO BEGIN WITH, HONEY, YOU'RE TOO SLOW! A FELLOW LOOKS AT THAT SWEET, INNOCENT FACE OF YOURS AND DECIDES HE'D HAVE MORE FUN DATING HIS AUNT HARRIET!

IS THAT WHY I NEVER HAVE ANY DATES?

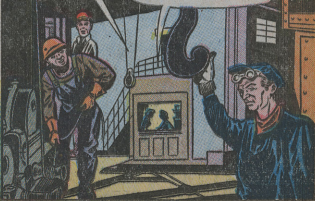


LOOK, SWEETIE! I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO GIVE YOU THE SECRETS OF MY SUCCESS NOW! BUT IF I CAN GET MY BOYFRIEND TO FIX UP A DOUBLE DATE FOR TOMORROW NIGHT, I CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE TIME WITH THE BOYS!



I... DON'T KNOW, CONNIE...

YOU'RE TIRED OF SITTING AT HOME NIGHTS, AREN'T YOU? JUST RELAX AND LEAVE EVERYTHING TO LITTLE CONNIE, DEAR!



I had my first date in the big city! Of course, I would have been much more thrilled if Tim had asked me to go out with him, but this was a chance to find out why Connie was the most-dated girl at the plant!



The sight of Tim sent a wave of strange emotions surging through me. Terrified, I remembered the advice Connie gave me, and I worked hard to imitate her! Later...



Imitating Connie's brassy manners, her provocative poses, her loud voice, I assumed that Tim was being impressed with my "sophistication." If only I could have seen how pathetically cheap I looked!

ON YOUR FEET, KIDS! THIS JOINT'S TOO DEAD FOR ME!

ME, TOO! LET'S GO!



YOU'RE DOIN' GREAT, AUDREY!

ARE YOU SURE? SOMEHOW...HE LOOKS A LITTLE...DISGUSTED!



WELL, SO MAYBE HE'S A DEAD HEAD! BUT HE'S CUTE AND HE'LL COME TO LIFE WHEN YOU GET HIM ALONE!

I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT!



And hours later, when we ended our tour of shoddy cafes at Connie's apartment!

C'MON OVER HERE WHERE THE PEOPLE LIVE, CONNIE!

JUST MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME, KIDS!



I GUESS WE... PROVIDE OUR OWN ENTERTAINMENT, EH?

UHUH! IT LOOKS LIKE OUR HOSTESS IS TOO BUSY TO ORGANIZE A GAME OF CHARADES!



I GUESS...WE FOLLOW THE HOSTESS'S EXAMPLE, HMM?

WHY, I... I DON'T KNOW, TIM...



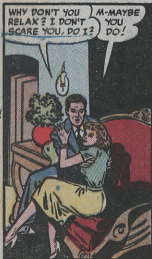
WHY NOT?

OH, WHY DOES HE HAVE TO BE LIKE RALPH AND CONNIE? I WANT HIM TO KISS ME, BUT NOT HERE...NOT THIS WAY!

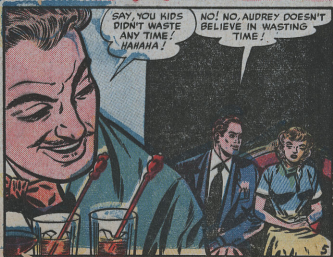


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Yes, I had longed to know the thrill of Tim's lips on mine, but it had been such a romantic daydream! But this was shabby, somehow...and I shuddered as Tim pulled me closer to him!



I had expected Tim's kiss to be gentle and sweet, but instead, it was a passionate, consuming flame that took possession of my senses!



There was an unmistakable tinge of sarcasm in Tim's voice that made me feel unwhole-some and ashamed! And when the evening ended...



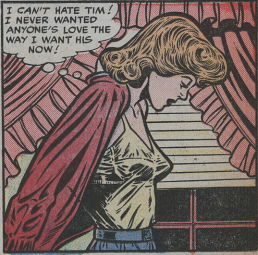
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And late that night...



Confusion churned inside me, making sleep impossible! Tim's kiss still burned on my lips, yet I hated myself for it... and wished I could hate him!



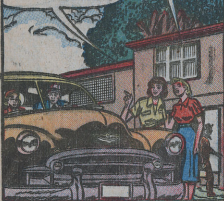
But on Monday morning...



And as if Timmy curt reply had not been painful enough, he gave me another reason to be miserable late that afternoon.

DON'T TELL ME THAT'S TIMMY-BOY WITH JOAN DANIELS! SHE'S THAT ANGELIC KID THEY JUST HIRED IN THE OFFICE!

I GUESS SHE'S... MORE HIS TYPE!



COULD BE! RALPH DIDN'T KNOW HIM VERY WELL, Y'KNOW! HE JUST ASKED HIM TO COME ALONG SATURDAY NIGHT BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GET ANYBODY ELSE ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE!

THEN... HE WAS AS OUT OF PLACE ON THAT DATE AS I WAS!



AND HE THINKS... OH, I KNOW WHAT HE THINKS OF ME! AW, WELL, YOU SHOULD WORRY! LOTS OF GUYS LIKE A GOOD-TIME GIRL WHEN THEY STEP OUT! AND WHEN THEY GET SERIOUS, THEY ALWAYS PICK THAT QUIET, MOUSY TYPE!



BUT I'M NOT A... GOOD-TIME GIRL!

YOU DO ALL RIGHT FOR Y'SELF, HONEY! I CAN GET YOU PLENTY OF OTHER BOY-FRIENDS!



How I could explain to her that I didn't want "plenty of other boy-friends"! It was Tim I wanted... Tim that I loved!

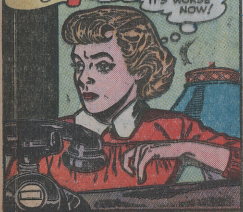
IT'S TOO LATE NOW! SOBE! IT'S TOO LATE!

WELL I'LL BE DARNED! I CAN'T FIGURE YOU OUT, SISTER!

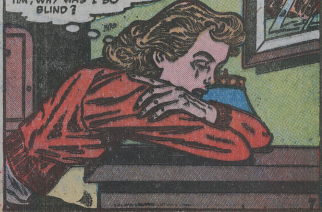


And that evening...

IT USED TO BE LONELY HERE, SPENDING EVERY EVENING ALONE! BUT IT'S WORSE NOW!



SOBE H'D ONLY LAUGH IF I TOLD HIM I'M NOT... CHEAP, LIKE CONNIE! SOBE OH, TIM... TIM, WHY WAS I SO BLIND?



That one reckless evening... that one tragic mistake, was to torment me for days afterward!



ALL SET?

UHHH! SORRY I'M LATE, TIM, BUT MY BOSS REMEMBERED A LETTER HE SIMPLY HAD TO DICTATE JUST AS THE WHISTLE BLEW!

HI, BABY! SAY, THERE'S A GUY IN MY DEPARTMENT THAT'S JUST DYIN' TO MEET YOU! HOW'S ABOUT MY FIXING UP ANOTHER DOUBLE DATE?

WELL, DON'T GET SORE! THIS GUY REALLY KNOWS HOW TO SHOW A GIRL A GOOD TIME! THINK IT OVER, KID!

I'VE HAD... PLENTY OF TIME TO THINK IT OVER!



Then, weeks later, what I had no more tears left to shed!

AUDREY! I... WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU WERE DOING ANYTHING TONIGHT?

NO, I... I'M NOT, TIM!



MIND IF I STOP FOR YOU ABOUT EIGHT O'CLOCK?

OF COURSE NOT! I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!



GOOD DEAL! DON'T FORGET, NOW!

HE'S STILL INTERESTED IN ME! I'LL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO SHOW HIM I'M NOT THE KIND OF GIRL HE THINKS I AM!



But that evening...

WHERE'LL WE GO? HOW ABOUT... SOME OF THE PLACES WE TOOK IN WITH CONNIE AND RALPH THAT NIGHT?

UHHH!

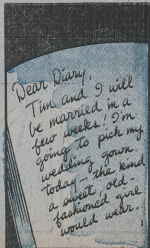


AUDREY! WHAT'S WRONG? I FIGURED THAT'S WHAT YOU'D ENJOY!

YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO THINK THAT, I SUPPOSE! LET'S JUST FORGET IT, TIM!

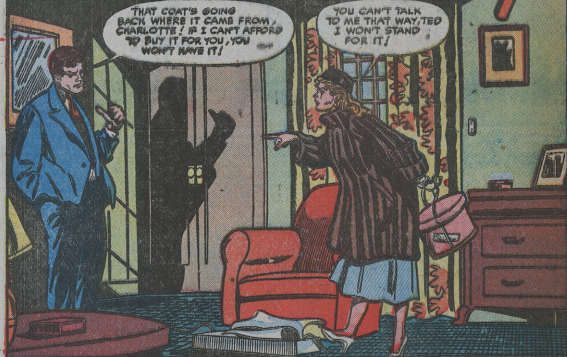


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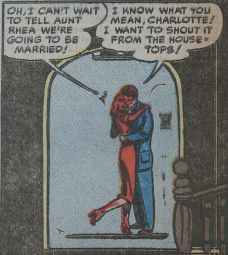


TO ME, MARRIAGE WAS ALL SWEETNESS AND LIGHT, AND TED'S LOVE WAS JUST ANOTHER POSSESSION THAT WOULD BE MINE WITHOUT STRUGGLE AND SACRIFICE! FOR I'D ALWAYS HAD WHAT I'D WANTED, AND HOW WAS I TO KNOW THAT A MAN'S PRIDE WILL NOT ALLOW HIS WIFE TO BASK IN LUXURIES HE CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY FOR HER! YES, I HAD A LOT TO LEARN AND BITTER TEARS WERE THE TUITION I PAID IN THE...

School for Marriage



Dear Diary-
Ted's gotten that sales job with the Breemer Insurance Company! We're going to be married in two weeks.



Ted
WASN'T
PREPARED
FOR AUNT
RHEA! A
WEALTHY
SPINSTER,
MY AUNT
HAD
ALWAYS
SHOWERED
ME WITH
EVERY-
THING
MONEY
COULD
BUY
AND MY
WEDDING
WAS
HER
CHANCE
TO
SPURGE!

BUT THERE ISN'T TIME
TO PLAN AN ELABORATE
WEDDING! BESIDES,
WHERE'S THE MONEY
GOING TO COME
FROM?

YOU
CHILDREN
JUST
LEAVE
EVERYTHING
TO ME!



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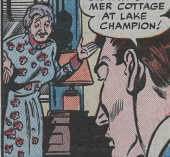
BUT YOU
CAN'T TAKE
CARE OF ALL
THE BILLS
AND...

IT'S THE
BRIDE'S
FAMILY THAT
ALWAYS DOES
THAT, TED! AND
I'M THE ONLY
FAMILY
CHARLOTTE
HAS!



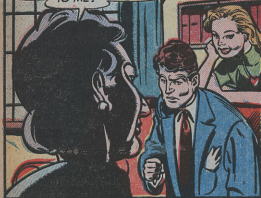
I JUST LOVE MAKING
HER HAPPY! JUST
THINK HOW THRILLED
SHE'LL BE HONEY-
MOONING AT
PEBBLE POINT
LODGE!

PEBBLE
POINT?
WHY IT
COSTS A
FORTUNE
TO STAY
THERE! WE'RE
GOING TO MY
SISTER'S SUM-
MER COTTAGE
AT LAKE
CHAMPION!



NONSENSE, MY BOY! YOU
WOULDN'T DENY ME THE
PLEASURE OF TREATING YOU...
NOT WHEN IT MEANS SO MUCH
TO ME!

AUNT RHEA,
YOU'RE AN
ANGEL!



5
PACIFIED
TED,
REMINING
HIM THAT
IT MADE
AUNT RHEA
HAPPY TO
DO THINGS
FOR US! BUT
THE WORST
BLOW CAME
SOON
AFTER
OUR
LAVISH
WEDDING
CEREMONY,
TWO WEEKS
LATER!

C'MON, DARLING! NOW
I'VE GOT A SURPRISE
FOR YOU!

SCOOT OUT HERE...
NO ONE KNOWS
WE'VE LEFT BUT
AUNT RHEA!



LOOK! NOT NEW,
BUT SHE'S ALL OURS!
I TRADED MY OLD
HEAP ON THIS DANDY
'47 MODEL!

TED,
IT'S
GRAND!



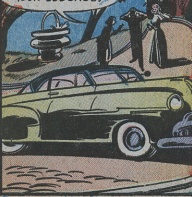
CHARLOTTE! TED!
OH, I WAS SO
AFRAID YOU'D
LEAVE WITHOUT
MY WEDDING
PRESENT!

BUT YOU'VE
ALREADY
GIVEN US
THE SILVER
SERVICE
AND...



BUT I WANTED TO BUY YOU
SOMETHING YOU'D REALLY
ENJOY! THERE IT IS...
AND I'VE EVEN HAD
THOMAS TRANSFER
YOUR LUGGAGE!

OH, NO!
YOU...
DIDN'T!



OF COURSE I WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE NEW CONVERTIBLE! TED MANAGED TO STAMMER OUT HIS THANKS AND WE DROVE OFF! BUT I COULDN'T HELP SEEING THE GRIM, STRAINED EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE!

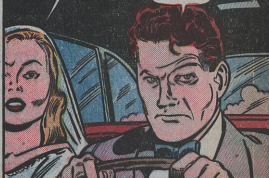


ISN'T IT GORGEOUS, TED?

YEAH! SURE! IT'S GREAT!

WELL, YOU COULD SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION A LITTLE MORE!

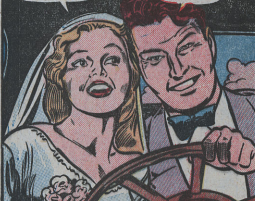
FORGET IT! IT WAS A LET-DOWN, THOUGH, AFTER MY SCRAMPLING FOR THREE MONTHS TO BE ABLE TO BUY THAT OTHER CAR!



OH, WE'LL USE THAT, TOO! LET'S NOT LET ANYTHING SPOIL THIS DAY, TED!

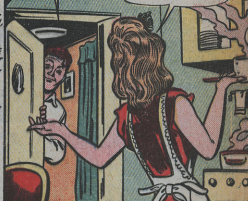
I'M SORRY, HONEY! MAYBE I'VE JUST GOT... TOO MUCH PRIDE!

There WAS NOTHING ELSE TO MAR OUR WONDERFUL HONEYMOON, AND THOUGH THE SIMPLE APARTMENT AND TIME-PAYMENT PLAN FURNITURE WE BOUGHT FOR IT IN CINCINNATI WERE FAR FROM LAVISH, I WAS A HAPPY BRIDE!

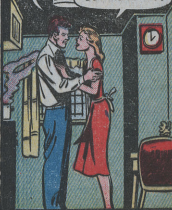


UMM! SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD!

TONIGHT WE HAVE UNBURNED PORK CHOPS AND LUMPLESS POTATOES! I'M LEARNING!



LIKE IT, DARLING? OH, TED... LIKE BEING PLAIN OLD MRS. GARNER? I... I DIDN'T THINK PEOPLE COULD BE THIS HAPPY!



AND THE JOB IS GOING GREAT GUNS! THAT SALES PROMOTION JOB INSIDE THE OFFICE IS GOING TO BE VACANT NEXT MONTH AND MR. BREEMER HINTED THAT HE'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT!

THAT'S MY BOY!



FACT IS, HE AND MRS. BREEMER ASKED US TO HAVE DINNER WITH THEM AT THE GOURMET TWO WEEKS FROM TONIGHT!

BOTH OF US?



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UH-HUH! SEEMS HE LIKES TO KNOW THE EMPLOYEES PERSONALLY! "A MAN IS ONLY AS SUCCESSFUL AS HIS WIFE MAKES HIM", UNQUOTE!

MRS. BEEMER WILL PROBABLY MAKE ME LOOK LIKE SOMEBODY'S POOR RELATION!



I'LL HAVE TO GET SOMETHING DECENT TO WEAR!

SILLY! YOU'VE GOT A CLOSET FULL OF CLOTHES! ANYWAY, MR. BREEMER KNOWS WHAT I EARN... HE WON'T EXPECT YOU TO LOOK LIKE MRS. ASTORBIT!



BUT MY DESIRE TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON THE BREEMERS COULD NOT BE DISMISSED THAT LIGHTLY!

AUNT RHEA TALKED ABOUT BUYING ME A MINK COAT FOR MY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK! IF I JUST HINTED THAT I'D LIKE A CHECK... TED COULDN'T POSSIBLY OBJECT!



And, AS ALWAYS, AUNT RHEA CAME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS!

"... AND THIS SHOULD HELP YOU IMPRESS THE BREEMERS PROPERLY! LOVE AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR LOVING AUNT."

OH, THE PRICELESS DARLING!

NEVER ENJOYED A SHOPPING SPREE MORE! AND WHEN TED CAME TO PICK ME UP THE NIGHT OF OUR DATE WITH HIS BOSS!



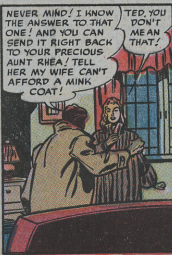
C'MON, SWEETHEART! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE LATE!

ONE SECOND! ALL RIGHT, OPEN YOUR EYES!



LIKE ME?

CHARLOTTE! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT OUTFIT?



NEVER MIND! I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT ONE! AND YOU CAN SEND IT RIGHT BACK TO YOUR PRECIOUS AUNT RHEA! TELL HER MY WIFE CAN'T AFFORD A MINK COAT!

TED, YOU DON'T MEAN THAT!



WE'VE GOT TO BE ON TIME TONIGHT! AND I'M WEARING WHAT I'VE GOT ON!

SO AM I! THE SAME SUIT I'VE BEEN WEARING TO WORK EVERY DAY!

ON
SULLEN
SILENCE,
WE DROVE
TO KEEP
OUR
APPOINTMENT
WITH THE
BREEMERS!
AND I'LL
NEVER
FORGET MY
SHOCK AS
I MET MRS.
BREEMER,
A WOMAN
AS SIMPLY
DRESSED
AND UN-
PRETENTIOUS
AS ANY
HOUSEWIFE
I'D EVER
MET!



Later...

REALLY, THAT IS A LOVELY COAT, MY DEAR! ALWAYS DREAMED OF HAVING ONE LIKE IT, BUT WITH THREE GIRLS IN COLLEGE AND BUSINESS AS TRICKY AS IT'S BEEN... WELL, YOU KNOW!

Y-YES, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!



HEAVENS, WITH WHAT THINGS COST THESE DAYS, I'M THINKING OF SEWING MY CLOTHES AND THINGS FOR THE CHILDREN MYSELF!

I FEEL SO CONSPICUOUS! IF SHE WASN'T SO PLEASANT ABOUT IT, I'D DIE OF EMBARRASSMENT!

And WHEN THE TORMENT FINALLY ENDED!

...AND YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED I RUN THE BUSINESS ON A RATHER PERSONAL BASIS! TRY TO BOOST THE MAN WHO'S LIKELY TO APPRECIATE IT MOST!

I DON'T QUITE FOLLOW YOU, MR. BREEMER!



FRANKLY, I HAD YOU IN MIND FOR THIS PROMOTION! BUT PHIL SHAEFFER HAS A BIG FAMILY... AND A FELLOW LIKE YOU, WITH AN OUTSIDE INCOME, WOULDN'T BE AFFECTED AS BADLY AS HE WOULD IF YOU DIDN'T GET THE JOB!

OUTSIDE INCOME?



NOW, WE BOTH KNOW YOU COULDN'T AFFORD SOME OF THE...ER... LUXURIES YOU OWN ON YOUR PRESENT INCOME! AH...GOOD-NIGHT, MRS. GARNER! IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE!

G-GOOD NIGHT, MR. BREEMER!

What COULD I SAY TO THIS DIS-APPOINTMENT WAS WRITTEN ALL OVER HIS FACE AND HE BARELY SPOKE TO ME ON THE WAY HOME!

Mike!

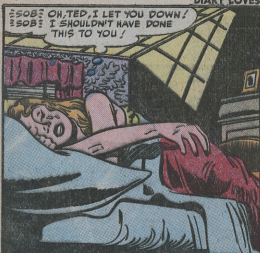


TED, I...I'M SORRY! I'M TRULY SORRY!

FORGET IT!



IN THE DARKNESS OF OUR ROOM I STIFLED MY SOBS UNTIL I KNEW TED HAD FINALLY DROPPED INTO A FITFUL SLEEP! THEN, AS THE TEARS FLOWED UNCHECKED, I REALIZED THE PRICE MY VANITY HAD COST ME!



SOB: OH, TED, I LET YOU DOWN!
SOB: I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS TO YOU!

BUT MY COURSE OF ACTION WAS CLEAR THE NEXT MORNING! I WAS AT TED'S OFFICE BY LUNCHTIME, WITH MY JOB COMPLETED!



CHARLOTTE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU'RE TAKING ME TO LUNCH, DARLING!



BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN MENTION COMING DOWN-TOWN TODAY!

ERRANDS, DARLING! THE FURRIER WAS VERY SWEET ABOUT TAKING BACK THE COAT AND THEN I HAD TO MAKE OUT AND MAIL A BANK DRAFT TO AUNT RHEA---!



CHARLOTTE!

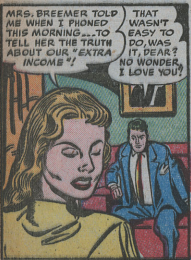
I WROTE HER EVERYTHING, DEAR, AS GENTLY AS I COULD! SOMETHING TELLS ME SHE'LL SEND HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MY NEXT BIRTH-DAY!



And LATER...

BELIEVE ME, DARLING, WE'LL BE ABLE TO AFFORD THOSE THINGS YOU WANT! MR. BREEMER TOLD ME PHIL'S ASKED FOR A TRANSFER AND THAT JOB IS STILL OPEN!

I... HEARD ABOUT THAT, DEAR!



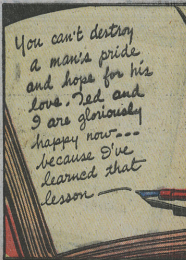
MRS. BREEMER TOLD ME WHEN I PHONED THIS MORNING... TO TELL HER THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR "EXTRA INCOME"!

THAT WASN'T EASY TO DO, WAS IT, DEAR? NO WONDER, I LOVE YOU!



THAT'S ALL I WANT, TED! NOTHING IS IMPORTANT IF I DON'T HAVE YOUR LOVE!

JUST KEEP BELIEVING THAT, HONEY, AND I'LL MAKE THE GRADE! ONE OF THESE DAYS AUNT RHEA AND SANTA CLAUS WILL BOTH LOOK LIKE PIKERS!



You can't destroy a man's pride and hope for his love. Ted and I are gloriously happy now... because I've learned that lesson

JUST TODAY I WAS LOOKING AT MY DIARY AND IT MADE ME REALIZE HOW LOVE CAN WORK MIRACLES! I THOUGHT OF HOW I USED TO BE... JUST A PRETTY THING LIKE AN OBJECT OF ART TO BE PROTECTED AND ADMIRIED! AND HOW I CHANGED AFTER I MET A MAN WHO DISLIKED GIRLS WHO WERE...

PAMPERED

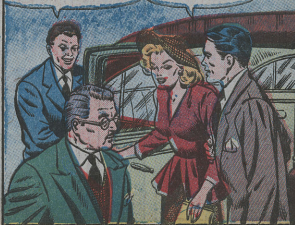


THIS WAS THE FIRST ENTRY I READ...

Dear Diary—
We are leaving
tomorrow for a vacation
at Lakeview Manor.
Mother and daddy
and Wayne and I.
Since dad insists
upon going fishing,
I picked this place
because it's more
fashionable. And, of
course, I always win!

WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW
MANOR, MR. PHILLIPS!

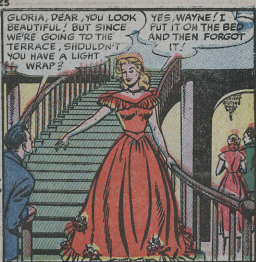
LET ME HELP YOU,
GLORIA DEAR.



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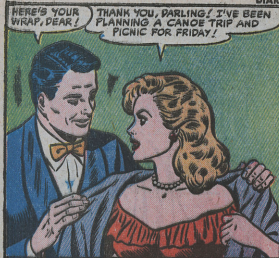


Wayne FARNSWORTH WAS MY FIANCE AND CAME FROM A VERY PROPER FAMILY! HE WAS ALMOST WORSE THAN MY PARENTS WHEN IT CAME TO CATERING TO MY WHIMS! THEY ALL TREATED ME AS IF I WERE SOMETHING FRAGILE AND DELICATE!



It WAS WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR WAYNE THAT I WALKED ACROSS THE LOBBY AND SAW HIM! THE MAN WHO LATER CHANGED MY LIFE! HIS NAME WAS BRAD NORTON!





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THIS DAY, I DON'T KNOW WHY I WANTED TO TAKE THAT CANOE TRIP! CERTAINLY, I WAS FAR FROM THE OUTDOOR TYPE, AND I CERTAINLY COULDN'T HAVE CONSIDERED GIVING UP WAYNE FOR ANYONE WHO WAS JUST A BACK WOODSMAN! IN FACT, A BIT LATER...



At ANY RATE, I MADE THE PLANS FOR FRIDAY! MOTHER DIDN'T WANT TO GO, SO I DIDN'T INSIST UPON IT! IN FACT, IT SEEMED BETTER THAT WAY, BECAUSE...



"DIARY LOVES"

Yes, I WAS A PETTED AND PAMPERED DARLING! I LIKED PEOPLE TO WORK FOR ME AND PAY ATTENTION TO ME! ONLY I DIDN'T GET MUCH ATTENTION FROM BRAD NORTON, THAT MORNING!



DON'T YOU EVER TALK?

SOMETIMES! ONLY IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO CARRY ON A CONVERSATION WHEN YOU'RE PADDLING A CANOE!

BESIDES, I'VE BEEN WATCHING THE SKY! LOOKS AS IF WE MIGHT HAVE A STORM! MAYBE YOU'D RATHER TURN BACK!

I MOST CERTAINLY WOULD NOT!



I WANTED THIS OUTING AND I INSIST UPON HAVING IT!

IT'S OKAY WITH ME ONLY YOU MAY GET WET! I WASN'T SURE YOU'D LIKE THAT!



I WASN'T WORRIED BECAUSE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, THERE WAS ALWAYS SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF ME! BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER, I WAS PRACTICALLY IN A PANIC! WE WERE NEAR THE ISLAND WHEN THE STORM STRUCK!

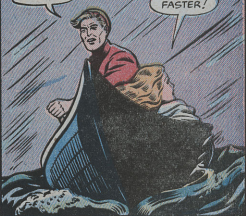


THIS IS A BAD ONE! NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT AROUND HERE!

HURRY! GET ME TO A SHELTER!

I'LL BE LUCKY TO GET YOU TO LAND! AGAINST THIS WIND!

PADDLE HARDER! WORK FASTER!

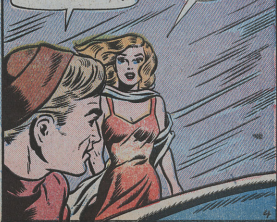
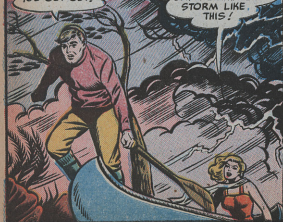


MADE IT! I'LL HOLD THE CANOE WHILE YOU GET OUT!

THE SOONER, THE BETTER! YOU DIDN'T SAY WE'D HAVE A STORM LIKE THIS!

NOW GRAB HOLD OF THE CANOE AND HELP ME TO PULL IT UP ON LAND!

ME?





YES, YOU! UNLESS YOU WANT TO LOSE THE BOAT AND ALL THE PROVISIONS!

NO! I GUESS I DON'T!



WHERE DO I GO NOW?

TO WORK! GET ALL THE TWIGS AND BRUSH YOU CAN FIND! I'LL GET BRANCHES FOR A LEAN-TO! AND DON'T WASTE ANY TIME!



YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME THAT WAY! I SOB! I WON'T HAVE IT!

THEN MAYBE YOU'D RATHER STAND OUT HERE IN THE STORM! I GUESS I HAD YOU FIGURED RIGHT ALL THE TIME! I DON'T LIKE WORTHLESS WOMAN!

I WAS AS FURIOUS THEN AS THE WIND AND THE RAIN! BUT I WENT TO WORK! I BROKE MY LONG, BEAUTIFUL FINGER-NAILS! I SCRATCHED MY SOFT, WHITE HANDS ON TWIGS! AND I WAS SOAKED TO THE SKIN! BUT I WORKED!



IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT?

THAT'S IT! BRING MORE!



WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED TO DAD AND WAYNE?

I SAW THEM! THEY WERE CLOSE TO THE LAKE SHORE WHEN THIS HIT! THEY'RE OKAY!



YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, TOO! GET IN THERE!

IT'LL BE A PLEASURE! ONLY QUIT PUSHING ME AROUND!

Someplace, DOWN DEEP IN MY HEART, I RATHER ENJOYED BEING PUSHED AROUND! IT HAD NEVER HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE! BUT I WASN'T GOING TO LET BRAD KNOW IT!



NOW, ISN'T THIS BETTER THAN BEING BLOWN OFF THE ISLAND?

I'M NOT SURE! YOU WEREN'T VERY NICE, YOU KNOW! YOU CALLED ME A WORTHLESS WOMAN!



I TAKE IT BACK! YOU TURNED OUT TO BE WORTH SOMETHING AFTER ALL!

THANKS FOR THE VERY SLIGHT COMPLIMENT!

THE RAIN FINALLY STOPPED! THE STORM WAS OVER EXCEPT THAT THE WATER WAS TOO ROUGH FOR US TO RETURN TO THE HOTEL IN OUR CANOE! I WAS GLAD THAT BRAD HAD SALVAGED OUR PROVISIONS!



HMM! THIS LOOKS GOOD! I'M STARVED!

YOU SHOULD BE! YOU'RE A PRETTY GOOD SPORT, TOO, AND I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO TOUGH WITH YOU!



DID I DO ALL RIGHT?

SURE! YOU WERE SWELL! BEFORE, I HAD YOU PICTURED AS A PAMPERED DOLL! I DON'T LIKE GIRLS LIKE THAT!

I FELT RATHER PROUD OF MYSELF THEN FOR HAVING MET THE EMERGENCY! AND I'LL ADMIT THAT WHEN THE WATER WAS CALM ENOUGH FOR US TO GET BACK TO THE HOTEL, I WAS ALMOST SORRY! DAD AND WAYNE WERE THERE TO MEET US!



GLORIA, DEAR, I'VE BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

WHY? WE WERE ALL RIGHT! I WAS IN GOOD HANDS WITH BRAD!



BUT YOU'RE SOAKED TO THE SKIN!

SO WHAT? A LITTLE WATER'S NOT GOING TO HURT ME!



DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER TAKE A HOT BATH AND GO TO BED?

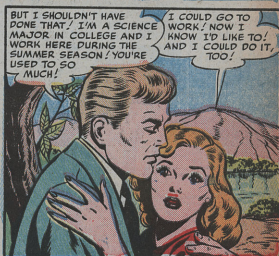
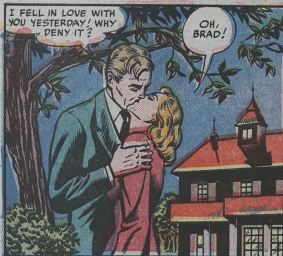
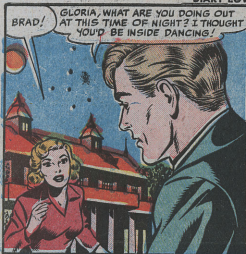
NO, I DO NOT! AND QUIT MAKING SUCH A BABY OF ME!



THANKS, BRAD! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

RIGHTO!

Wayne
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DAY! I
WASN'T
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AND THE
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I DID!
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MEANT
SOMETHING
SINCE
THEN!
JUST
TONIGHT...



Dear Diary -
As I read your
pages today, I
realized how I
used to be wor-
shipped for my
useless. But it's
the usefulness
that has made
me happy. That
and having a
husband like
Brad. He loves
me and admires
me. That's
much better
than being
pampered.

Gloria

Five Year Diary

THE book that lay on the desk was pretty well worn. Letters that had once been stamped on the leather binding in shining gilt were hardly discernible. ELLEN BRADFORD had been at the top. And below, HER DIARY.

"Five years," thought Ellen as she picked up the diary and started thumbing through its pages, "seems like quite a long time. Especially when I read some of the entries here."

She couldn't help smiling a little as she noticed, near the beginning,

LAST NIGHT I WENT TO THE CLASS PARTY. NATURALLY I WENT WITH LES.

"Naturally," Ellen said to herself. "Who else? That was always just taken for granted."

In a town as small as Parkville, there had never been much choice. The members of your class were the kids you'd grown up with and most of your social activities were as a group. Of course, Les had occasionally taken her to a movie and their families would get together for picnics. And once she and her parents had even spent a summer vacation with the Hardings at a lake resort. Les had been just the very closest of friends—nothing more.

Another entry reminded her of how discontent she had been in later days. It was:

Dear Diary, I'll be so glad to get out of school so I can leave Parkville. We never meet anyone interesting here and no young men. I want exciting boy friends and a little romance in my life.

After graduation, Ellen had gone immediately to the city to begin a commercial course during the summer session. Les had written her about his plans for college and would have enjoyed seeing her before he left but she was too busy to make the trip home. Besides, she was meeting new boy friends as she had hoped. And when she finally went to work in a rather large office, she was surrounded by people—and particularly by men. And she had lots of dates after that, as the diary recorded. Some romantic. Others dull. But none quite up to her expectations. Once she had imagined herself in love, only to find that the fellow was engaged to someone else.

"And often," Ellen recalled as she continued to read and re-live the moments of her more recent past, "I'd have given anything for an

evening with Les. Somebody I knew I could depend upon."

There were rumors that Les was going steady with a girl he met in college and that he appeared to be quite serious about her. Ellen hated to admit, even to herself, that she felt a pang of jealousy when she heard the news. She had no claim on Les. Besides there had never been anything between them except good friendship and high school memories. But Ellen knew that the girl he loved would be lucky to get such a nice guy.

Ellen Bradford sat holding the diary, still thumbing through the pages. Skipping quite a few. And she was near the end. Her face was serious to the point of looking sad.

"Five years," she mused again, "seems like such a long time at my age. I started these entries early in high school. I've been out now for almost two years. And I've learned a lot. Things didn't turn out quite the way I had expected."

Just a few days before, Ellen had seen Les again for the first time. It was when she came home for her two weeks' vacation. Les was on vacation, too, and he was older and taller and very handsome. He had looked at her strangely at first as if she were someone he had never known. Then he had kissed her and that was when she knew that she loved him and had always loved him. But she realized, too, that he had a sweetheart someplace else. She had asked him about it but Les had refused to answer. He'd tell her about it later, he said.

Ellen sat at the desk, turned a page, and picked up a pen to write. A couple of tears started to run slowly down her cheeks but she brushed them away with her hand. Then she wrote the following:

Dear Diary,

I haven't written in you for three days because I didn't know how to express myself. Now I can. Les' wedding will be a week from today. He told me tonight that he'd found the girl he will always love. My tears are foolish but they're tears of real happiness because I am to be the bride. He has broken off with the other girl by mutual consent. For a while, I will be a college wife but I know we'll always make out all right as long as we can be together. And soon, dear diary, I will put you with my memories. Your five years have ended in happiness.

FEAR in my Heart

OH, TERRY!
TERRY! SOB!
I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE
MYSELF!

THIS IS
YOUR FAULT,
LAUREL! YOU'RE
TO BLAME!

DEFYING DEATH WAS TERRY SHAW'S LIFE! HIS THRILLING RACING CAR PERFORMANCES MEANT EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD TO HIM, AND I LEARNED THAT TO LOVE HIM MEANT LIVING IN CONSTANT TERROR THAT A MOMENTARY SLIP... A CARELESS TURN, WOULD BRING A SHATTERING END TO THE GLORIOUS LIFE WE HAD PLANNED TO SHARE!

I HADN'T SEEN TERRY SHAW SINCE OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS! BUT ONE AFTERNOON, MY STODGY, SERIOUS BOYFRIEND INADVERTENTLY BROUGHT US TOGETHER!

Dear Diary--
Bill's taking
me to the State
Fair tomorrow!
I'll probably
be bored
silly as
usual--

LET'S NOT WASTE
TIME ON THE MIDWAY.
LAUREL! WE HAVEN'T
SEEN ALL THE EDUCATIONAL
EXHIBITS!

YES, BILL!

WHAT I
WOULDN'T
DO TO HAVE
A BOYFRIEND
WHO WASN'T SUCH
A WET BLANKET!

THESE CHEAP,
SENSATIONAL
SHOWS DISGUST
ME!

I WONDER IF THAT'S
THE SAME TERRY
SHAW I KNEW IN
HIGH SCHOOL? LET'S
SEE THE SHOW, BILL!
PLEASE!

JIM GAYNOR'S
THRILL SHOW
STARRING
TERRY SHAW
DEATH-DEFYING
SPEED DEMON



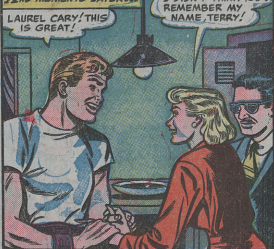
I WAS THRILLED WITH TERRY'S PERFORMANCE. THRILLED TO HEAR THE OBJECT OF MY FIRST CRUSH RECEIVE A TREMENDOUS OVATION AS THE SHOW ENDED!



WASN'T THAT EXCITING, BILL? LET'S GO SAY HELLO TO TERRY! I KNOW HE'D BE GLAD TO SEE SOMEONE FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN!

IF YOU INSIST, LAUREL! BUT I DON'T THINK MUCH OF THE IDEA!

AND MOMENTS LATER...



LAUREL CARY! THIS IS GREAT!

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REMEMBER MY NAME, TERRY!



HOW COULD I FORGET? I USED TO HAVE IT SCRAWLED ALL OVER MY LATIN BOOK!

AND I HAD A PICTURE OF YOU PASTED INSIDE MY LOCKER AT GRADY HIGH! BUT THAT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO!



EXCUSE ME, TERRY! JIM WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU IN THE OFFICE!

WE WON'T KEEP YOU! I JUST WANTED TO SAY HELLO!



IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THE FLAME-HAIRED GIRL, WHOM TERRY INTRODUCED AS "FURY", WAS ALMOST AS ANNOYED WITH THE WAY TERRY HELD MY HAND AND LOOKED AT ME, AS BILL WAS!

DON'T RUN AWAY MAD! I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON, LAUREL!

COME ON, TERRY... JIM'S IN A HURRY!



WELL, HE CERTAINLY REMEMBERED YOU! I DIDN'T REALIZE HE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND!

HE WASN'T... BUT I ALWAYS WANTED HIM TO BE! I WISH I COULD HAVE TALKED TO TERRY ALONE!

AND, NOT TOO SURPRISINGLY, I GOT MY WISH THE NEXT DAY!



...AND I HAD TO CALL ALL THE CARYS IN THE PHONE BOOK! NOW THAT I'VE GOTTEN THE RIGHT ONE, YOU CAN'T SAY NO TO A DINNER DATE!

I WOULDN'T THINK OF SAYING NO, TERRY!

THAT EVENING BROUGHT BACK A WEALTH OF PLEASANT MEMORIES! BUT MORE THAN THAT IT WAS THE REALIZATION OF A DREAM I HAD CHERISHED YEARS BEFORE!



IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL, BEING WITH YOU, LAUREL! AND YOU KNOW, I ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT SOMEDAY, SOMEWHERE I'D MEET YOU AGAIN!

I HAD THAT FEELING TOO, TERRY!

AND I ALWAYS PROMISED MYSELF THAT IF THAT DAY EVER CAME, I'D MAKE UP FOR ALL THE TIME WE HAD LOST!

YOU ALWAYS SEEMED TOO SHY TO EVEN TALK TO ME! REMEMBER, TERRY?



MAYBE I WAS AFRAID YOU'D LAUGH AT ME IF I TOLD YOU HOW I FELT ABOUT YOU!

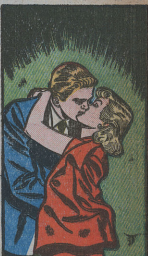
I WOULDN'T HAVE LAUGHED! I... WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH YOU MEANT TO ME!



LAUREL! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS REALLY TRUE! OH, DARLING!



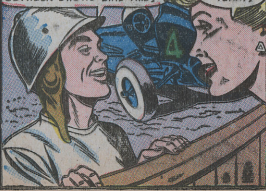
BUT IT WAS TRUE! AND THAT KISS ERASED THOSE YEARS, REMINDING US BOTH THAT A FIRST LOVE IS THE ONLY LOVE!



I SAW TERRY ALMOST DAILY AFTER THAT!

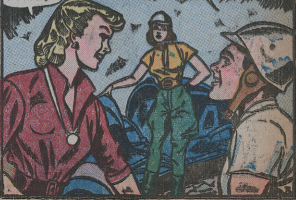
WE'RE BOOKED SOLID FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, LAUREL! I HATE TO ASK YOU TO WAIT AROUND BETWEEN SHOWS LIKE THIS!

I WOULDN'T SEE YOU OTHERWISE, TERRY!



BESIDES I GET A TERRIFIC THRILL OUT OF SEEING YOU PERFORM! I FEEL LIKE I'M PART OF AN EXCITING NEW WORLD!

I WANT YOU TO BE PART OF MY WORLD, LAUREL!



DIARY LOVES

YES, AT FIRST I WAS ENTHRALLED WITH THE COLOR AND EXCITEMENT THAT SURROUNDED TERRY! BUT AS MY LOVE FOR HIM GREW!

I WISH I COULD RELAX AND STOP WORRYING ABOUT TERRY! I'M SO AFRAID THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS HIS LUCK WILL RUN OUT!



AND GRADUALLY...

I CAN'T HELP IT, TERRY! I LIVE IN MORTAL TERROR THAT SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!



THAT'S NON-SENSE, LAUREL! I'LL PROBABLY LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE AND THEN CHECK OUT BY SLIPPING ON A BANANA PEEL!

DON'T LAUGH AT ME, DEAR! IT'S GOTTEN SO IT'S SHEER TORTURE FOR ME TO SEE YOU STEP INTO THAT CAR!

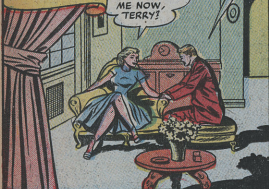
BUT IT'S SECOND NATURE FOR ME, HONEY! PLEASE DON'T WORRY!



BUT THOUGH I FOUGHT AGAINST THE GNAWING FEARS, IT WAS A HOPELESS STRUGGLE! AND ONE NIGHT...

I DON'T KNOW WHY WE'VE WAITED SO LONG, DARLING! I WANTED TO ASK YOU TO MARRY ME LONG AGO!

ARE YOU ASKING ME NOW, TERRY?



WHAT DO YOU THINK, LAUREL?

I'D BE THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD IF I COULD SAY YES! BUT... I COULDN'T LIVE THIS WAY, TERRY! LIVING IN FEAR, KNOWING I MIGHT LOSE YOU SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT WARNING!



WHAT MAKES YOU SO MORBID, HON? YOU CAN'T BE ASKING ME TO GIVE UP MY JOB?

I... I'D HAVE TO ASK THAT! I WOULDN'T MARRY YOU OTHERWISE!



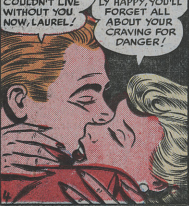
I DON'T WANT A LIFE OF NIGHTMARES, WAKING UP AT NIGHT AND HEARING THE SCREECH OF BRAKES AND...

YOU'RE ASKING A LOT OF ME, DEAR!



BUT IF THOSE ARE YOUR TERMS, I HAVE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE! I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU NOW, LAUREL!

YOU WON'T REGRET IT, DARLING! WE'LL BE SO GLORIOUSLY HAPPY, YOU'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT YOUR CRAVING FOR DANGER!



DIARY LOVES

TERRY KEPT HIS PROMISE! SOON AFTERWARD HE ACCEPTED A ROUTINE OFFICE JOB WITH A MAIL ORDER COMPANY! BUT THOUGH HE TRIED TO FULFILL HIS HIS PART OF THE BARGAIN, HE WAS LIKE A CAGED BIRD!

YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR JOB, TERRY... AND YOU'VE BEEN AT IT TWO WEEKS!

WHAT'S THERE TO TELL?

IT'S A JOB, PERIOD! I'M STICKING TO IT, BUT I DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND I'M NOT BORED!

MAYBE WE'D BETTER TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE! WE HAVE LOADS OF PLANS TO MAKE BEFORE OUR WEDDING AND IT'S FUN TO DISCUSS THAT!

WITH EVERY DAY THAT PASSED, TERRY BECAME MORE NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE. FINALLY HE BEGAN MAKING EXCUSES TO CANCEL OUR DATES! AND ONE EVENING...

THIS IS THE THIRD EVENING TERRY'S STAYED AWAY! AND THE THRILL SHOW IS PLAYING IN BROADHURST! I WONDER...?

IMPULSIVELY, I DROVE TO THE NEARBY SUBURB! ALMOST THE MOMENT I ARRIVED, I HATED MYSELF FOR MY SUSPICIONS!

I'M A FOOL NOT TO TRUST TERRY! HE'S PROBABLY WORKING TONIGHT!

PARKING

BUT AS I TURNED TO LEAVE!

YOU KEEP SKIDDING AGAINST THE CRASH WALL ON THAT SHARP TURN, FURY! HAVE YOU CLOCKED YOUR SPEED ON THAT ONE?

I NEED YOU TO HELP ME WORK OUT THAT STUNT, TERRY!

IN FACT, WE ALL MISS YOU! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE HAPPY, COOPED UP IN THAT STUFFY OFFICE!

WELL, I DO GET LONESOME FOR THE SHOW! I COULDN'T HELP COMING OUT HERE TONIGHT!

YOU CAN STAY HERE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED! YOU CAN GO ON RISKING YOUR NECK AND TELLING HER YOUR TROUBLES FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! JUST FORGET ABOUT ME!

LAUREL!



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SEETHING WITH JEALOUSY, I TOLD TERRY WE WERE THROUGH! AND IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, WITH AN ANGUISHED HEART, I LEARNED TO REGRET MY TEMPER TANTRUM! FOR TERRY TOOK ME AT MY WORD!



I TRIED DATING BILL AGAIN, BUT THE SHADOW OF TERRY WAS ALWAYS BETWEEN US... REMINDING ME OF WHAT HAD BEEN!

I SEE WHERE YOUR "OLD FRIEND" IS BACK WITH THAT THRILL SHOW! THAT TYPE NEVER CHANGES!

HE'S BACK WITH FURY! I'LL NEVER SEE TERRY AGAIN!



AND THEN ONE MORNING, I HAD A SURPRISING VISITOR!

I SUPPOSE YOU'VE COME TO GLOAT OVER YOUR VICTORY!

NO, LAUREL, I'VE COME TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU!

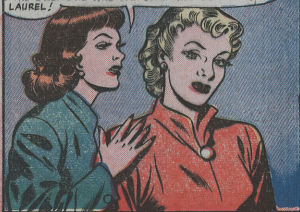


IN MY BUSINESS, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE DEPRESSED OR NERVOUS! ONE SECOND OF LETTING YOUR MIND STRAY CAN BE FATAL!

WHAT HAS THAT TO DO WITH ME?



I'M THINKING OF TERRY! SINCE YOU BROKE UP WITH HIM, HE'S BEEN A WRECK! JIM AND I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN... BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SNAP HIM OUT OF IT, LAUREL!



I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN AFRAID FOR HIM... BUT YOU'VE ONLY HURT HIM! HE'S IN NO 'CONDITION TO DRIVE A CRASH CAR!

I... I NEVER REALIZED...! I THOUGHT YOU AND HE...!



TERRY AND I ARE FRIENDS, LAUREL, NOTHING MORE! PERHAPS I'M MORE FORTUNATE THAN TERRY BECAUSE MY FIANCE OWNS THE SHOW! JIM UNDERSTANDS HOW MUCH DRIVING MEANS TO ME!

I WANT TO UNDERSTAND, FURY!



PLEASE HELP ME TO UNDERSTAND! I'VE BEEN SO AFRAID!

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME! WE HAVE JUST TIME ENOUGH TO MAKE THE TWO O'CLOCK SHOW!

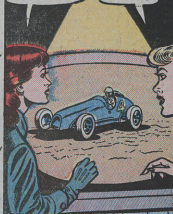


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GRATEFUL TO FURY, AND ASHAMED OF MY LACK OF UNDERSTANDING, I HURRIED TO BEG TERRY'S FORGIVENESS! BUT AS WE REACHED THE FAIR-GROUNDS!

WE'RE LATE! I'M ON RIGHT AFTER TERRY'S FIRE JUMP!

BUT LOOK AT HIM! HE ACTS LIKE HE'S IN A DAZE!



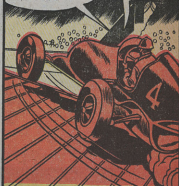
OH, TERRY... TERRY, PLEASE BE CAREFUL!



BUT MY PRAYERS FOR TERRY CAME LATE! AS HIS CAR ROARED TOWARD THE FIERY HOOP...

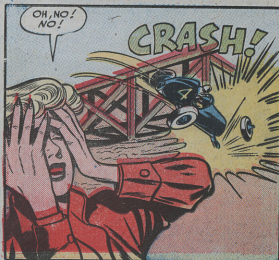
HE CAN'T MAKE IT! HE'LL CRASH INTO THAT...

TERRY!



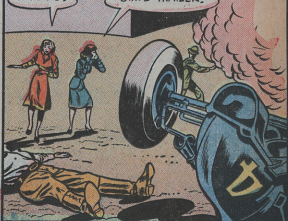
OH, NO! NO!

CRASH!



I'M TO BLAME! OH, TERRY... DARLING!

CALL THE HOUSE DOCTOR, QUICK! GET HIM INTO JIM'S TRAILER!



AND AFTER AGONIZING MINUTES OF SUSPENSE!

THREE BROKEN RIBS, AND MINOR BRUISES! HE'LL BE OUT OF THE SHOW FOR AT LEAST A MONTH!

GO ON, LAUREL! SAY "I TOLD YOU SO"! I SHOULD HAVE QUIT WHEN YOU WANTED ME TO!



NO, TERRY! I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT THIS IS YOUR LIFE! YOU'LL BE BACK WITH THE SHOW SOON... AND I'LL BE HERE BESIDE YOU!

LAUREL! YOU... YOU DON'T MEAN THAT!



OF COURSE SHE MEANS IT, SILLY! NEXT THING YOU KNOW SHE'LL BE WANTING TO CUT IN ON MY ACT!

OH, NO! I'M PLANTING MRS. SHAW IN A NICE, SAFE KITCHEN! ONE SPEED DEMON IS ENOUGH IN ANY FAMILY!



Dear Diary - Terry's life is not life now. Come what may! I'll never let him down again.

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JIM and BETTY
SOLVE THE MYSTERY
OF PETE'S FORTUNE!

GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS!
LADIES! MEN!
WE GIVE YOU
CASH OR PREMIUMS!

HOW DOES
PETE DO IT?

HE'S GOT A
TELESCOPE -
A NEW
WATCH -
CASH!

(LOOK! HE'S GOING
TO MRS. GREEN'S
HOUSE -

LET'S PLAY DETECTIVES "AN"
SEE WHAT PETE'S UP TO -
MAYBE WE CAN SOLVE THIS
MYSTERY -

OUR
57th YEAR

SHHH! MRS. GREEN'S
OPENING THE
DOOR NOW--

OF COURSE I'LL BUY A BOX OF WHITE
CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE, PETE -
AND THIS ART PICTURE
WHICH YOU'RE
GIVING ME
REALLY IS
A BEAUTY!

THANKS, MRS.
GREEN! THAT'S
THE FIFTH BOX I'VE
SOLD TODAY - IT'S EASY
AND IT'S FUN!

GOSH!

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDS - THAT'S HOW
I EARNED MY WATCH AND OTHER
SWELL PREMIUMS! NOW I'M
WORKING FOR A BIKE!

WOW!
LET'S SEND
IN THAT
COUPON
QUICK!

YOU CAN
Too!

MAIL
COUPON!

ACT
NOW!

ACT NOW!

BE FIRST!

ACT NOW!

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CLOVERINE
BRAND
SALVE
PRICE IS A
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WE ARE RELIABLE! MAIL COUPON!

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MAIL
COUPON!

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MONEY
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FIRST

ACT
NOW

OUR 57th YEAR - WE ARE RELIABLE!

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GO!

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NOW!

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portable, Radio, Stamps,
to start!

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A host of friends even free with plenty of advice, from soap and water to night applications of goose grease, salves and ointments. With each failure to relieve her skin condition, came more misery... more loss of self confidence... more and more... more bruised feelings.



Further suggested X-ray as a final treatment. But even X-ray didn't help. More discouraged than ever, she began to be careless of her appearance. Her school work suffered. It was heart-breaking to see her so utterly wretched.



But then the new school nurse suggested VIDERM. Told her to try it on her face. Well, might as well, she figured. The next morning before going to school, as she applied her makeup over VIDERM she noticed that her pimples and blackheads seemed hidden from view. In school, the fellow looked at her differently. The nurse smiled as she passed her in the corridor. Yes, while VIDERM Double Treatment would be healing her skin eruptions, it would be exfoliating them at the same time. That certainly is fast double action. That's VIDERM. Now, that her face is in the clear, Saturday night is the liveliest night.



... the brand new double action medical discovery that helps rid your skin of unattractive
PIMPLES • BLACKHEADS • SKIN BLEMISHES
twice as fast!

Conceals and Heals SKIN ERUPTIONS
Even Where ALL Other Previous
Treatments Have Failed.

Is Saturday night your loneliest night? Are you the wallflower that never gets the orchid because your face is beauty poor... lacking the soft feminine sparkle that staggers the stag line? Do unsightly **PIMPLES, BLEMISHES, SKIN ERUPTIONS**, block your path to popularity?

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2. And because VIDERM has a patented anti-septic base it goes to work doubly fast to get at the deep down causes of skin eruptions and helps promote their healing faster and better than any other medication.

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Like many of today's "wonder drugs," VIDERM was discovered during World War II, while searching for a remedy for skin infections resulting from chemical warfare.

Assuaged laboratory technicians observed that this new combination produced an action on externally caused blemishes far more effectively than the best action of each separate ingredient had ever done before.

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A leading state University became interested and tested it further in the clinic under its direct supervision. Once again this startling combination emerged a powerful power and for blotchy skin conditions.

More than 4 years of constant testing and research were required to produce the new discovery VIDERM — the new medicated ointment that is backed up by laboratory research... clinical tests by a leading state University... in day-to-day office treatment by noted dermatologists — the revolutionary treatment has proved itself over and over again to be the most rapid effective aid in treating Pimples, Blemishes, Skin Eruptions. And VIDERM is its name. No valuable was this discovery that a patent was issued by the U. S. Patent Office in Washington, D. C. (U. S. Patent 2,469,776). (ACSA)



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